



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER



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Topic: Revised Erosion & Sediment Control (ESC) and Tree Protection Notes and Updated MS-19 Table

Background:

In 2012, Virginia Beach's E&S program was reviewed by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation and the City was required to make certain changes to the program, including the Erosion and Sediment Control Notes placed on ESC plans. A DSC Notice (#195) including revised notes and a table containing the ESC Minimum Standards was published November 13, 2012. These notes have been revised for clarity and consistency. In addition the Minimum Standards have been revised at the State level, so the Table has also been updated.

Notice:

New ESC and Tree Protection Notes are now included in the General Notes found at this link: [General Notes](#) and must be included on all development plans submitted for review that include an ESC plan and/or work in the right of way. Only the ESC and Tree Protection Notes have been revised and these replace the note sections previously titled "General Erosion & Sediment Control Notes" and "Erosion & Sediment & Tree Protection." No other revisions were made to the General Notes.

The MS-19 table has also been updated to match the latest State Regulations and remove additional "bullets" and the certification statement. The "bullets" will be made part of the DSC review checklist, which will be made available to the design community in the coming months. The MS-19 Table, found at this link: [MS-19 Plan Checklist](#) must be placed within the plan set, and therefore, whoever signs and seals the plan sheet with the included table is responsible for its content.

Effective Date:

Immediately on all new and resubmitted plans, however if the plans are under review and very close to approval, the DSC Project Manager may waive the requirement to update the notes and table.

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